

REMARKS

This Response is being submitted in light the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 6, 2005. The Examiner has indicated that the Amendment filed on September 20, 2005 is noncompliant due to the absence of Claims 1-20 from the claim list.

In response to this Notice, Applicant submits a new claim list, including Claims 1-20 and showing the status thereof.

CONCLUSION

In light of the newly submitted claim set, the Applicant believes that the Response is now in a condition for consideration on its merits, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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